



**September is National Recovery Month**





This year's focus is on recovery from Opioid dependence





In recognition, this edition of our Pii Email is dedicated to information on training, events and resources which relate to all aspects of opioid use, misuse, addiction and recovery





Title / Event & Date	Description	Additional Information
<b>News You Need to Know</b>		
<p><b>National Recovery Month</b></p>	<p>Every September, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) sponsors Recovery Month to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate the people who recover.</p> <p>The theme for Recovery Month 2018 is <b>Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community.</b></p> <p>The 2018 theme explores how integrated care, a strong community, sense of purpose, and leadership contributes to effective treatments that sustain the recovery of persons with mental and substance use disorders.</p>	<p>Free National Recovery Month educational materials are available through SAMHSA and other government and non-profit sources at <a href="https://www.recoverymonth.gov/">https://www.recoverymonth.gov/</a></p> <p>Including:</p> <p>SAMHSA <a href="#">Recovery Month Toolkit</a></p> <p>Recovery Month <a href="#">Flyers and Posters</a></p> <p>Most are available in English and Spanish</p>
<p><b>Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act – Electronic Prescribing Requirements</b></p>	<p>Per the 2018 Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act (S.B. 1001/H.B. 2001):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Beginning January 1, 2019</b>, an electronic prescription to a pharmacy for a schedule II drug that is an opioid is required in Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai, Mohave and Yuma counties</li> <li>• This same requirement becomes effective in Greenlee, La Paz, Graham, Santa Cruz, Gila, Apache, Navajo, Cochise and Coconino counties on <b>July 1, 2019</b></li> </ul> <p>If unable to comply, prescribers can apply for a <a href="#">Waiver</a> by <b>November 15, 2018</b></p>	<p>For additional information on the 2018 Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act, please see the <a href="#">FAQ</a></p>

<p><b>SAFE Opioid Prescribing</b></p>	<p>The need for education that will help medical professionals respond to the opioid epidemic is increasing.</p> <p>The American College of Physicians (ACP) offers a <b>FREE</b> educational recorded series that provides guidance that is essential for safe and effective pain management when prescribing extended-release (ER) and long-acting (LA) opioids.</p> <p>The activity features six half-hour educational segments, plus questions and answers facilitated by expert faculty.</p>	<p>See ACP website for additional information and to access the program: <a href="#">LINK</a></p> <p>The ACP designates this enduring material for 3.5 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</i>.</p>
<p><b>Quality Payment Program – Public Comment Submission</b></p> <p>Comments due by September 21, 2018</p>	<p>The draft 2019 CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category III Implementation Guide (IG) for Eligible Clinicians and Eligible Professionals has been posted for a second opportunity to submit public comment through September 21, 2018.</p> <p>The 2019 CMS QRDA III IG will help eligible clinicians and eligible professionals report electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) starting in the calendar year 2019 reporting period.</p>	<p>Link to QRDA: <a href="#">LINK</a></p> <p>Visit the eCQI Resource Center for additional information and how to submit comments: <a href="#">LINK</a></p>
<p><b>EHR Reporting Program - Request for Information</b></p> <p>Comments due by October 17, 2018</p>	<p>Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) issued an RFI for the public to share their views on the components of the EHR Reporting Program and to provide feedback that will inform the development of EHR Reporting Program criteria and processes as required by the Cures Act.</p> <p>Share your input as an end user of certified health IT on reporting criteria related to: security, usability, interoperability, conformance to certification testing, and others areas as appropriate.</p>	<p>Review the full RFI and submit comments through the <a href="#">Federal Register</a></p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events &amp; Conferences</b></p> <p>A complete list of events can be found on our website at <a href="#">Events</a></p>		
<p><b>Minimally Disruptive Medicine 2018</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development</p> <p><b>October 2-3, 2018</b></p> <p>Mayo Clinic 200 First St SW</p>	<p>This workshop is intended for clinicians, other health professionals, administration, and leadership interested in developing and improving patient-centered care in their practice.</p> <p>Participants will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Describe Minimally Disruptive Medicine (MDM)</li> <li>✓ Differentiate between non-compliance and workload capacity imbalance</li> <li>✓ Use practical tools and techniques to apply MDM in practice</li> </ul> <p>This two-day intensive conference is designed to provide participants both conceptual and practical</p>	<p>See event website for additional information and to register: <a href="#">LINK</a></p> <p>CME: 13.5 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</i></p> <p>Cost is \$750</p>

<p>Rochester, MN</p> 	<p>knowledge of the topic through brief lectures and interactive workshops.</p>	
<b>Webinars</b>		
<p><b>Part 2 and the HIE: Applying Federal Substance Abuse Treatment Regulations to Health Information Exchange (HIE)</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Health Current</p> <p><b>September 11, 2018</b> 11:30am – 1:00pm</p> 	<p>If you were unable to join the public forums Health Current sponsored on this topic, take this opportunity to participate through the webinar.</p> <p>Health Current is bringing together stakeholders to understand the practical implications of federal rules related to the sharing of substance abuse treatment records. With a focus on the sharing of such data through Arizona's HIE, this webinar will provide a high-level overview of applicable regulations and explore the practical side of ensuring compliance while improving clinical data sharing.</p> <p>This webinar is intended for providers and compliance personnel.</p>	<p>Click <a href="#">Here</a> to register</p> <p>There is no cost for this webinar</p>
<p><b>Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Telligen QIN-QIO and the American Medical Association (AMA)</p> <p><b>September 12, 2018</b> 10:00 -11:00am</p> 	<p>Although findings are mixed, evaluations of prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) have illustrated changes in prescribing behaviors, use of multiple providers by patients, and decreased substance abuse treatment admissions. States have implemented a range of ways to make PDMPs easier to use and access, and these changes have significant potential for ensuring that the utility and promise of PDMPs are realized.</p> <p>Attendees will learn about promising PDMP features, such as the potential for real-time data, as well as the intricacies of the programs, and differences between states.</p>	<p>Click <a href="#">Here</a> to register</p> <p>There is no cost for this webinar</p> <p>Note: The Telligen QIN-QIO and AMA present opioid-related webinars on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month through December 2018. Check the <a href="#">Telligen QIN-QIO Website</a> for future webinars.</p>
<p><b>Update on Diabetes Mellitus Webinar</b></p> <p>Hosted by: American College of Physicians Support and Alignment Network (ACP SAN)</p> <p><b>September 12, 2018</b> 9:00 – 10:00am</p> 	<p>Lillian F. Lien, MD, FACP, Professor of Medicine and Division Director of the Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Diabetes in the Department of Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) will discuss how to control patients' HbA1c levels and discuss the importance of the foot exam, while highlighting ACP resources on diabetes.</p>	<p>Click <a href="#">Here</a> to register</p> <p>There is no cost for this webinar</p>
<p><b>Parallels Between Opioid Overdose and Suicide:</b></p>	<p>Greg Marley, Clinical Director of the Maine Chapter National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI Maine), will present the following objectives:</p>	<p>Click <a href="#">Here</a> to register</p> <p>There is no cost for this webinar</p>

<p><b>Engaging the Conversation</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Northern New England Practice Transformation Network (NNE-PTN)</p> <p><b>September 18, 2018</b> 9:00 – 10:00am</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide an overview of the rising incidence of youth suicide and older men in Maine and how some of the rates may relate to substance abuse.</li> <li>2. Highlight best practices on suicide identification, risk assessment, intervention and management in primary care settings.</li> <li>3. Discuss systemic implementation of suicide prevention and protocol development across hospital/practice systems.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>HIE User Lunch and Learn</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Health Current</p> <p>Multiple dates 12:00 – 1:00pm</p> 	<p>Health Current is hosting a series of Lunch and Learn webinars to assist HIE participants.</p> <p><b>September 19, 2018</b> – “How to Integrate Patient Rights Process into your Workflow”</p> <p><b>October 10, 2018</b> – “Tidying up Direct Secure Mail Inbox”</p> <p><b>October 24, 2018</b> – “How to Properly Fill Out Opt-Out and ROI Forms”</p>	<p>See Health Current website for additional information and to register: <a href="#">LINK</a></p> <p>There is no cost for these webinars</p>
<b>Rewards and Recognition</b>		
	<p><b>Congratulations</b> to A New Leaf for completing all 5 phases of transformation in August.</p> <p>By completing the phases of transformation, this practice is prepared for successful participation in value-based, alternative payment arrangement programs.</p>	
	<p><b>Pii Success Stories</b> - Make sure to check out Success Stories from our Practice Transformation Network (PTN) on our website - <a href="http://pii.org/success-stories/">http://pii.org/success-stories/</a></p> <p>Currently we have stories from St. Elizabeth’s Health Center, MomDoc, and Desert Senita Community Health Center. Additionally, we recently added a video of a patient from Native Health sharing how working with her doctor led to management of her diabetes. Make sure to check out Mary Ann’s story <a href="#">Here</a>.</p>	
<b>Information for Practices Participating in AHCCCS’ Targeted Investments Program</b>		
<p><b>TI Survey</b></p> <p>Due by September 11, 2018</p>	<p>AHCCCS sent out a request to Target Investments Participants to complete a brief online survey to learn more about how to best support participants.</p> <p>If you are a TI Participants and have not completed the survey, please due so by September 11, 2018.</p>	<p>Please contact <a href="mailto:targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov">targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov</a> with any questions</p>
<p><b>Attestation Deadline</b></p>	<p>The completion dates assigned to Core Component Milestones are independent of the deadline for attestation and documentation upload.</p> <p>TI Participants have until <b>September 30, 2018</b> to upload required documents and attest for completed Milestones.</p>	<p>Resources for the attestation process (instructions, user information, document validation review criteria, and webinar details) are available in the <a href="#">Attestation Portal tab</a> on the TI website.</p> <p><a href="#">TIP Website</a></p>

Publications And Resources		
<p>Prescription Drug Disposal Options</p> 	<p>Walmart Provides A Free Solution to Dispose of Medications with Schedule II Prescriptions</p> <p>With every Schedule II prescription it fills, Walmart now includes a free packet of DisposeRx, a product which “permanently dissolves when mixed with water and sequesters excess opioids and other drugs in a stiff, biodegradable gel that can be safely thrown in the trash.”</p>	<p>Read more:  <a href="#">Walmart / DisposeRx</a></p> <p>Other disposal options are available for prescriptions filled elsewhere:  <a href="#">Arizona Safe Drug Disposal Locations</a>  <a href="#">Safe Drug Disposal Poster</a></p>
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	<p>Have a question? Do you have a story to share? Is there information you would like to see in our emails?</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@piiaz.org">info@piiaz.org</a></p>	

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